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## 1997-98 SWIMMING AND DIVING







**Bottom Row (L to R):** Andrea Webster, Christie Rieskamp, Kaisa Selesniemi, Sarah Wiseman, Abby Garrison, Jennifer Buckley, Mindy VanDuyne, Stephanie Besco.

**Second Row (L to R):** Mindy Ickes, Chasi Riley, Amy Belinsky, Kristin Cusimano, Alicia Duffey, Ellen Musk, Suji Allen, Julie Graham.

**Third Row (L to R):** Tony Taphorn, Mike Ferrell, Sarah Green, Georgina Williams, Geoff Ellis, Mike Besco, Eric Wentzel, Jason Schwartz.

**Top Row (L to R):** Jason Rieskamp, Brian Berkey, Ben Canini, Greg Snyder, Ross Stambaugh, Adam Cicora, Carter Irvin, Craig McConkey.

## 1997-98 Swimming & Diving Schedule

October			February		
25	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	1:00	7	at Cincinnati	6:00
November			25-28	MCC Championship (Cleveland, OH)	TBA
7	at Eastern Michigan	3:00	<b>HOME MEETS IN BOLD CAPS</b> All Times Eastern		
8	at Oakland	1:00			
14	<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>W—3:00/M—6:00</b>			
21	at Ball State	M—3:00/W—6:00			
December					
4-6	at Miami Invitational	TBA			
January					
16	at Wittenberg	6:00			
17	<b>LSU &amp; WESTERN KENTUCKY</b>	1:00			
19	<b>CLEVELAND STATE &amp; ILLINOIS-CHICAGO</b>	2:00			
30	<b>XAVIER</b>	7:00			
31	<b>KENYON</b>	1:00			



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Location .....	Dayton, OH 45435
Founded .....	1964; independent status, 1967
Enrollment .....	16,033
Nickname .....	Raiders
Colors .....	Hunter Green and Gold
Conference .....	Midwestern Collegiate
President .....	Dr. Harley E. Flack
Director of Athletics .....	Dr. Michael J. Cusack
Associate Athletic Director .....	Paul Newman
Associate Athletic Director .....	Peg Wynkoop
Head Swimming Coach .....	Matt Liddy
Assistant Coach .....	Paul Graham
Assistant Coach .....	Paul Schreiber
Assistant Coach .....	Dr. Jim Johnson
Head Diving Coach .....	Liyi Wang
Assistant Diving Coach .....	Harold Miller
Strength Coach .....	Dr. Drew Pringle
1996-97 Men's Record .....	6-7/1st MCC
1996-97 Women's Record .....	9-4/1st MCC
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**On The Cover:** The 1997-98 seniors look to lead the Raiders to their third straight Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship.

**Front Row (L to R):** Christie Rieskamp, Stephanie Besco, Jennifer Buckley, Carter Irvin.

**Back Row (L to R):** Jason Schwartz, Craig McConkey, Eric Wentzel, Ross Stambaugh.



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- 2441 Rosters/Schedule

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In the tradition of the nation's best universities, Wright State University is dedicated to teaching, research and service.

In addition, as a metropolitan university near Dayton, Ohio, Wright State has the distinct mission of providing leadership to improve the quality of life for the people of the Miami Valley. Wright State's link to area business, community and research organizations in and around Dayton also offers unique educational opportunities.

The university serves over 16,000 students with programs leading to more than 100 undergraduate and 40 graduate and professional degrees through six col-

leges and three schools.

Wright State offers innovative educational programs, including doctoral programs in biomedical sciences, human factors and industrial/organizational psychology, medicine, and professional psychology; and the nation's only aerospace medicine residency program for civilians; and a post-master's educational specialist degree program.

Wright State's theatre, accounting, chemistry, geology and engineering programs are recognized for excellence. The WSU Lake Campus near St. Marys and Celina, Ohio, offers associate and prebaccalaureate degrees.



Russ Engineering Center

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AND MAJORS

### College of Business and Administration

Accountancy  
Business Economics  
Finance  
Financial Services  
Human Resources Management  
Management  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing  
Operations Management

### College of Engineering and Computer Science

Biomedical Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Engineering Physics  
Human Factors Engineering  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

### College of Nursing and Health Nursing

#### College of Science and Mathematics

Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Environmental Sciences  
Geological Sciences  
Geophysics  
Ground Water Technology  
Mathematics  
Medical Technology  
Physics  
Psychology

### College of Education and Human Services

Biological Sciences Education  
Business Comprehensive Education  
Chemistry Education  
Communications Comprehensive Education

Computer Science K-12  
Early Childhood Education  
Pre-K/K-P  
Earth Science Education  
Elementary Education  
English Education  
History Education  
Languages Education K-12  
(French, German, Spanish)  
Latin Education 7-12  
Mathematics Education  
Music Education K-12  
Physical Education K-12  
Physics Education  
Rehabilitation Services  
Science Comprehensive Education  
Social Studies Comprehensive Education  
Special Education  
—Developmentally Handicapped  
—Specific Learning Disabilities  
—Multihandicapped  
—Orthopedically Handicapped  
Visual Arts Education  
Vocational Business Education  
Vocational Education  
Vocational Marketing Education

#### Second Teaching Fields Only

Biological Sciences Education  
Bookkeeping/Basic Business Education  
Chemistry Education  
Earth Science Education  
Economics Education  
English Education  
General Science Education  
Geography Education  
History Education  
Mathematics Education  
Physics Education  
Political Science Education  
Psychology/Sociology Education  
Speech Education

### College of Liberal Arts

Acting \*  
Anthropology  
Art  
Art History  
Classical Humanities  
Communications Studies  
Dance \*  
Directing/Stage Management \*  
Economics  
English  
French  
Geography  
German  
Greek \*  
History  
International Studies  
Latin ^  
Mass Communications  
Modern Languages  
Motion Picture History, Theory and Criticism  
Motion Picture Production  
Music \*  
Music Composition \*  
Music Education \*  
Music History and Literature  
Music Performance  
Music Theory \*  
Organizational Communication  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Religion  
Selected Studies  
Social and Industrial Communication (dual major)  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Theatre Design/Technology  
Theatre Studies  
Urban Affairs

\* Audition/interview required

^ Offered by the Department of Classics



The Student Union



## THE UNIVERSITY

✓ The Paul Laurence Dunbar Library's Department of Archives and Special Collections houses one of the world's most complete repositories of original documents, memorabilia and personal photographs from the Wright brothers.

✓ The university's Ervin J. Nutter Center, completed in 1990, provides seating for up to 13,000 spectators for events ranging from basketball games and entertainment to conferences and commencements. It is home to the WSU athletics department and sports medicine facilities.

✓ Wright State University offers the nation's only aerospace medicine residency program for civilians.

✓ Over 80 percent of WSU's 700 faculty members hold advanced degrees.

✓ More than 50,000 students have graduated from Wright State since 1964, with nearly half of them remaining in the greater Dayton area.

✓ Over 2,100 of Wright State's students live in university-affiliated residences on or adjacent to the 557-acre main campus.

✓ An extensive underground tunnel system links most WSU main campus buildings, whose modern architecture is nationally recognized for being completely accessible to people with disabilities.

✓ Although most WSU students hold jobs on or off campus, many are involved in one or more of the 150 student clubs and organizations that give vibrancy to campus life.

✓ The university offers 14 Division I intercollegiate athletic programs and many students participate in the intramural sports programs.



*Paul Laurence Dunbar Library*

## WSU SWIMMING AND DIVING

✓ Wright State has won eight conference championships in the last six years.

✓ Matt Liddy has combined for 110 dual-meet wins in his eight years as head coach. He has also received seven conference Coach of the Year awards during that period.

✓ 53 swimmers have earned All-American honors in the program's history.

✓ Amanda Dieter and Amy Hutchinson made a combined total of eight appearances in the NCAA Division I Championship Meet.

✓ The women's swimming and diving team was selected as an Academic Swimming Team by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America, making it five straight years that the Raiders have received such an honor.

✓ Joaquin Romera was named a GTE Academic All-American during the 1996-97 season.

✓ The Wright State men's team set five school records, three MCC meet marks and two pool records last season while the women set five school records and one MCC meet mark.



*The university's four original buildings*



For the second straight year and the third time in the last six, both the Wright State men's and women's swimming and diving squads are the defending conference champions. While last season's squads had a great deal of returning experience, the 1997-98 editions are relatively thin on veterans as both the men's and women's teams return 12 this season.

The men's team will be defending its title without some of the key participants of the two MCC championships in Ike Dryer, Brian Gross, Chip Munz, Joaquin Romera and Stuart Wells. Also not returning this season is last year's Outstanding Diver of the MCC Meet in Jared Bitner.

The Raiders, however, do have the Outstanding Swimmer of the MCC Meet back in senior **Jason Schwartz**. Schwartz set MCC records in both the 100 back and 100 fly and was part of the 200 free and medley relay teams that also set new conference marks. He also won the 200 back crown at the meet, giving him six MCC individual championships in the last two years.

Also returning for Wright State for their senior season is **Carter Irvin** (back), who was fourth in the 100 back last year and **Craig McConkey** (breast/IM), who was third in the 400 individual medley, sixth in the 200 IM and seventh in the 200 breast at the MCC meet. Rounding out the senior class for the men are **Ross Stambaugh** (free) and **Eric Wentzel** (fly/free).

**Greg Snyder** (free/fly) and **Tony Taphorn** (free) make up a small junior class for the Raiders, but both were factors in last year's championship. Snyder placed fourth in the 500 free, fifth in the 200 fly and sixth in the 100 fly, while Taphorn was fourth in the

1650 free, fifth in the 500 free and eighth in the 200 free.

Sophomore **Jason Rieskamp** (free/fly) made an immediate impact as a freshman as he posted WSU's top time in the 100 free and was part of the 200 free and medley relay teams that set MCC and school records. He also was part of the 400 free and medley relay teams that set team top times and had the second best mark in the 50 free.

**Geoff Ellis** (back) had Wright State's second best times in the 200 back and 400 IM, while **Adam Cicora** (free) did the same in the 200 free, 1000 free and 1650 free. **Mike Besco** (breast), who won the preliminary competition in the 200 breast, and **Brian Berkey** (diving), who finished eighth in the MCC 3 meter diving competition, complete the sophomore class.

Two newcomers complete the men's roster in freshmen **Ben Canini** (fly) and **Mike Ferrell** (back).

The women's team also was hit hard by graduation as Raider regulars such as Lori Canty, Lisa Eck, Julia Gaynor, Lana Goodrich, Amy Hutchinson, Karen Lesh, Stephanie Musk and Becky Randall all completed their eligibility last season.

**Stephanie Besco** (breast/IM) and **Christie Rieskamp** (back/free) are the only returning seniors on this year's team. Besco won the 100 breast title, finished second in the 200 breast and 200 IM, and was part of the 200 and 400 medley relay teams that won MCC crowns last season. Rieskamp won the 200 back and placed second in the 100 back at the MCC meet.

The majority of the returning experience for the women comes from the junior class as there are seven on the roster.

Two juniors won two MCC titles for the second straight year last season as **Kristin Cusimano** (free) won conference crowns in the 500 free and 1650 free, while **Julie Graham** (breast/IM) won the 200 breast and 200 IM titles. **Ellen Musk** (fly/free) also won a MCC

title last season in the 200 fly and **Kaisa Selesniemi** (fly/IM) placed second in the 400 IM and third in the 200 fly.

Rounding out the junior class is **Suji Allen** (fly), **Amy Belinsky** (fly) and **Alicia Duffey** (fly/IM).

Sophomore **Sarah Green** (free) had a strong freshman season as she was sixth in the 100 free, seventh in the 50 free and tenth in the 200 free at the MCC's. **Abby Garrison** (free) and **Sarah Wiseman** (fly), who finished fifth in the 200 fly and eighth in the 100 fly, are also returning sophomores this season.

The women's squad has six newcomers in senior Ball State transfer **Jennifer Buckley** (diving), **Mindy Ickes** (breast, IM), **Chasi Riley** (back, fly), **Mindy VanDuyne** (diving), **Georgina Williams** (free, fly) and **Andrea Webster** (diving). The three diving newcomers will definitely have some big shoes to fill as the Raiders lost Hutchinson, who qualified for the NCAA meet in 1995, and Lesh, who was named as the 1997 Outstanding Diver of the MCC meet.

The Raiders open their season on Saturday, October 25, in a dual meet at home against MCC rival Wisconsin-Green Bay. The rest of 1997-98 schedule sports dual meets with Eastern Michigan, Oakland, Miami, Ball State, Wittenberg, Xavier, Kenyon and Cincinnati. Wright State will also host a pair of tri-meets with LSU and Western Kentucky in one and Cleveland State and Illinois-Chicago in the other, both over the Martin Luther King weekend in January. The Raiders will also compete in the Miami RedHawk Classic in December. For the third straight year, the MCC Championships will be hosted by Cleveland State on February 25-28, with the NCAA Championships to be held in March at Auburn and Minnesota.





## Matt Liddy

Head Coach

Ninth Year

During Matt Liddy's eight years as Wright State's swimming coach, the program has enjoyed some of its greatest success.

Since being named the head coach prior to the 1989-90 season, Liddy has guided the Raiders to eight conference titles and has received six Coach of the Year awards.

Liddy commanded yet another successful campaign last season when the men's and women's squads each won Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships. It was the third time in the last six seasons that both the men's and women's squads each won conference titles in the same year.

Prior to being named as the head coach, Liddy had a hand in directing the Raiders through three successful seasons as an assistant. He helped guide the Raider men's and women's teams to five Top10 finishes at the NCAA Division II championships over that three-year period.

Liddy returned to his alma mater after compiling a 53-20 dual meet record as the head coach of the Dayton Northwest YMCA for eight years. He coached 78 swimmers to YMCA nationals, including several who were nationally ranked in their specific age groups.

A Dayton native, Liddy was a standout swimmer while attending Chaminade-Julienne High School. He was also a four-time YMCA national qualifier. Following graduation, he attended Eastern Kentucky University for one year before transferring to Wright State. Liddy earned a bachelor's degree in education from WSU in 1985.

Liddy has three children, Jeremy, Kayleigh and Tyler, and resides with his wife, Lisa, in Englewood, Ohio.

### The Liddy Years

Men			Women		
Year	Record	Accomplishments	Year	Record	Accomplishments
1989-90	7-4		1989-90	7-4	
1990-91	7-5		1990-91	9-2	
1991-92	7-5	Mid-Con Champions	1991-92	4-7	North Star Champions
1992-93	10-2		1992-93	8-4	Mid-Con Champions
1993-94	7-6	Mid-Con Runner-Up	1993-94	5-8	Mid-Con Champions
1994-95	8-6	MCC Runner-Up	1994-95	4-7	MCC Runner-Up
1995-96	6-6	MCC Champions	1995-96	6-5	MCC Champions
1996-97	6-7	MCC Champions	1996-97	9-4	MCC Champions
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58-41</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>52-41</b>	

### NCAA Qualifiers

Name	Year	Event	Name	Year	Event
Amanda Dieter	1992-93	100 Backstroke	Amy Hutchinson	1994-95	One-Meter Diving
	1992-93	50 Freestyle		1994-95	Three-Meter Diving
	1992-93	100 Freestyle		1994-95	Ten-Meter Diving
	1993-94	50 Freestyle			
	1993-94	100 Freestyle			





## **Paul Graham**

**Assistant Coach**

**Third Year**

While Paul Graham is entering just his third year with the Wright State coaching staff, he is a familiar face to the swimming community. Graham spent one year as assistant coach of the Dayton Raiders before coming to WSU. Prior to that, he spent five years as head swimming coach of the Valley Area swim team in Harrisonburg, VA, where he tutored 34 YMCA All-Americans, two Junior National Qualifiers and eight USS Top 16 qualifiers.

While in Harrisonburg, Graham was also a volunteer assistant coach for the James Madison University men's and women's swimming teams, which were both three-time Colonial Athletic Association champions. Graham's previous experience includes stints as interim assistant coach for the Dayton Raiders, assistant coach for the Beavercreek YMCA and a year as a volunteer assistant for Wright State.

A four-year letterwinner in swimming for Marshall University, Graham graduated from there in 1988 with a degree in sports management and marketing. He currently resides in Bellbrook, Ohio.



## **Liyi Wang**

**Diving Coach**

**Seventh Year**

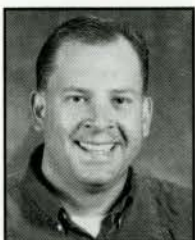
Head diving coach Liyi Wang has made some indelible marks in his six seasons at Wright State. In 1991-92, he coached the North Star Conference Diver of the Year, Jodi Train, and helped her earn 1993 Mid-Continent Conference Female Diver of the Year honors as well. In 1994, he led Amy Hutchinson to become the Mid-Continent Conference's Female Diver of the Year and then directed her to the same award in the MCC in 1995. Last season, both Jared Bitner and Karen Lesh were named as the MCC Divers of the Meet for the men and women, respectively. The numbers are up in the diving program, and the foundation for a great future has been laid.

Prior to coming to WSU, Wang was an assistant diving coach at Princeton University for two years. Born in Shanghai, Wang was an accomplished diver himself as a member of the Shanghai diving team from 1960 to 1971, earning fourth place in the 1965 Chinese National Games. Wang then coached the Shanghai divers for six years and spent 10 years at the helm of China's national team when three of his female divers were World Cup champions. Wang also led China's Olympic squads in 1980, 1984 and 1988.

Wang graduated from the Shanghai Physical Education Institute in 1966. He was awarded the Chinese All-Sports Honorable Award, which is the highest award given by the Chinese Sports Federation.

Wang resides in Dayton, Ohio, with his wife, Yalei Li, and son, Pei Chang Wang.





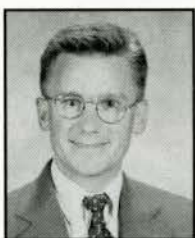
## **Paul Schreiber**

**Assistant Coach**

**Third Year**

In his third year as assistant swimming coach is former Raider swimmer Paul Schreiber. A four-year letterwinner at Wright State from 1986-90, Schreiber competed in the backstroke events during his Raider career. After graduation, he coached at the Dayton Northwest YMCA for five years, where he produced several national qualifiers and nationally-ranked age group swimmers. He and his wife, the former Maria Haffner, who also swam at Wright State, live in Englewood with their daughter,

Hannah.



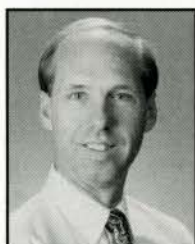
## **Dr. Jim Johnson**

**Assistant Coach**

**First Year**

While Dr. Jim Johnson is the newcomer to the Raider coaching staff this season, he definitely brings to Wright State a great deal of experience. Johnson, who is currently in his last year of active duty with the Air Force, worked with 1996 Olympic assistant coach Gregg Troy and also was an assistant coach at the Bolles School in Jacksonville, Florida, where he worked with junior and senior national qualifiers and Olympic medalists. He also was an assistant coach for the Woodlands Swim

Club in Sacramento, California, where he again worked with national qualifiers and high school All-Americans. Johnson, who serve as the recruiting coordinator for the Raiders, earned his doctorate degree at Vanderbilt and served his medical residency at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.



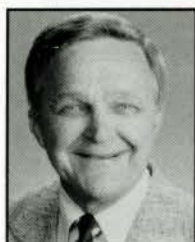
## **Dr. Drew Pringle**

**Strength Coach**

**Sixth Year**

Returning for his sixth year as strength coach is Dr. Drew Pringle. He has helped the swimming and diving program mature through his knowledge and personal commitment. Dr. Pringle graduated with a bachelor's degree from Ball State in 1977 and earned his master's degree there in 1980. Upon graduating from Kentucky with his doctoral degree, he spent four years at Barry University as an assistant professor in the School of Pediatric Medicine. He has spent the past six years as assistant

professor for rehabilitation research in the School of Medicine at Wright State. He resides in Fairborn, Ohio, with his wife, Joni, and son, Garrett.



## **Harold Miller**

**Assistant Diving Coach**

**Eighth Year**

Harold Miller enters his eighth season as the Raiders' assistant diving coach, but he has definitely played a role in the development of the program after a stint as Wright State's head coach from 1973-80. Miller started the Dayton Raiders diving club in 1973 and has coached 11 All-Americans, two YMCA National Champions and one National Junior Olympic Champion. As assistant diving coach, he is responsible for many tasks of both the swimming and diving programs. The father of former

Raider standout Rick Miller, he and his wife, Kay, live in Centerville, Ohio.



**MEN**

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Event	Hometown/High School
Brian Berkey	5-9	So.	Diving	Kendalville, IN/East Noble
Mike Besco	5-10	So.	Breast	Centerville, OH/Centerville
Ben Canini	5-10	Fr.	Fly	Pickerington, OH/Pickerington
Adam Cicora	6-1	So.	Free	Stow, OH/Stow
Geoff Ellis	5-9	So.	Back	Oshawa, ONT/R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.
Mike Ferrell	5-10	Fr.	Back	Mansfield, OH/Mansfield
Carter Irvin	5-10	Sr.	Back	Lakeside Park, KY/Covington Catholic
Craig McConkey *	5-10	Sr.	Breast/IM	Oshawa, ONT/R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.
Jason Rieskamp	6-0	So.	Free/Fly	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
Jason Schwartz	5-11	Sr.	Back/Fly	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Fort Lauderdale
Greg Snyder	6-0	Jr.	Free/Fly	Dublin, OH/Dublin
Ross Stambaugh	6-0	Sr.	Free	Kettering, OH/Fairmont
Tony Taphorn	6-0	Jr.	Free	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
Eric Wentzel	6-0	Sr.	Fly/Free	Cambridge, OH/Cambridge

**WOMEN**

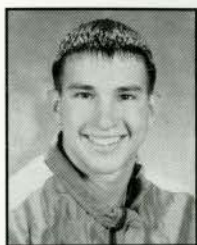
Name	Ht.	Yr.	Event	Hometown/High School
Suji Allen	5-4	Jr.	Fly	Fairborn, OH/Fairborn
Amy Belinsky	5-5	Jr.	Fly	Mt. Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional
Stephanie Besco *	5-5	Sr.	Breast/IM	Centerville, OH/Centerville
Jennifer Buckley	5-5	Sr.	Diving	Crown Point, IN/Crown Point
Kristin Cusimano	5-7	Jr.	Free	Indian Harbour Beach, FL/Satellite
Alicia Duffey	5-7	Jr.	Fly/IM	Defiance, OH/Ayersville
Abby Garrison	5-6	So.	Free	Mansfield, OH/Mansfield
Julie Graham	5-6	Jr.	Breast/IM	Middletown, OH/Middletown
Sarah Green	5-7	So.	Free	West Carrollton, OH/West Carrollton
Mindy Ickes	5-6	Fr.	Breast/IM	Fremont, OH/Ross
Ellen Musk	5-5	Jr.	Fly/Free	Fort Wright, KY/Notre Dame Academy
Christie Rieskamp	5-8	Sr.	Back/Free	Cincinnati, OH/Seton
Chasi Riley	5-7	Fr.	Back/Fly	Hastings, MN/Hastings
Kaisa Selesniemi	5-8	Jr.	Fly/IM	Kajaani, Finland/Linnan Lukio
Mindy VanDuyne	5-6	Fr.	Diving	Ashland, OH/Ashland
Andrea Webster	5-5	Fr.	Diving	Wilmington, OH/Wilmington
Georgina Williams	6-0	Fr.	Free/Fly	Ashford, England/Ashford
Marianne Wilson	5-8	Fr.	Free	Euclid, OH/Euclid
Sarah Wiseman	5-8	So.	Fly	Galion, OH/Galion

\* Indicates team captain

**Head Coach:** Matt Liddy  
**Assistant Coach:** Paul Graham  
**Assistant Coach:** Paul Schreiber  
**Assistant Coach:** Dr. Jim Johnson

**Diving Coach:** Liyi Wang  
**Assistant Diving Coach:** Harold Miller  
**Strength Coach:** Dr. Drew Pringle





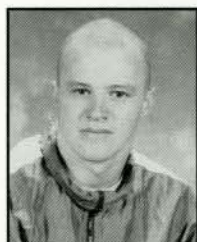
## Brian Berkey

Sophomore 5-9 Diving  
Kendalville, IN/East Noble

### Berkey's Career Best Times

1m. (6 dives):	262.45
1m. (11 dives):	445.00
3m. (6 dives):	240.00

**1997:** Finished 8th in the 3 meter diving competition at the MCC Championships with a score of 272.10...placed 12th in the 1 meter diving with a 316.90 score...Prep: Team's Most Valuable Player as a senior...Holds school records in the 200 medley relay, 200 free relay, 400 free relay and in diving...Diving coach in high school was former Raider standout Janelle Hite...Was named Academic All-State as a senior...**Major:** Biological Sciences.



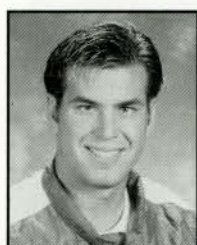
## Mike Besco

Sophomore 5-10 Breast  
Centerville, OH/Centerville

### Besco's Career Best Times

100 Breast:	57.00
200 Breast:	2:06.00

**1997:** Won the MCC 200 breast preliminaries with a time of 2:06.44 and finished fourth in that event in the finals...Placed fifth in the 100 breast (58.06)...Had WSU's second best time in the 200 breast (2:06.14)...**Prep:** Team captain as a senior...Holds school record in the 100 breast (59.24)...Qualified in both a relay and an individual event for the state meet as a senior...Lettered twice during high school career...**Major:** Management Information Systems.



## Adam Cicora

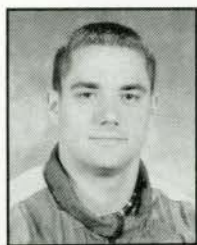
Sophomore 6-1 Free  
Stow, OH/Stow

### Cicora's Career Best Times

100 Free:	48.50
200 Free:	1:42.00
500 Free:	4:37.00

**1997:** Recorded Wright State's second best times of the season in the 200 free (1:42.61), 1000 free (9:52.89) and 1650 free (16:28.11)...Was part of 800 free relay team that finished second at the MCC's...Finished fifth at the conference meet in the 200 free, seventh in the 1650 free and ninth in the 500 free (4:39.55)...**Prep:** Lettered all four years for the Bulldogs...Two-time Most Valuable Swimmer in high school...Holds school records in the 200 free, 100 free and 500 free...Was a two-time district champ in the 500 free and was a district champ in the 200 free as a senior...Competed in the state meet in the 200 free and 500 free as a senior and in the 500 free as a junior...**Major:** Mechanical Engineering.





## Geoff Ellis

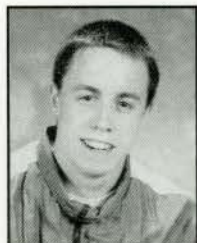
Sophomore 5-9 Back  
Oshawa, ONT/R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.

### Ellis' Career Best Times

100 Back:	52.24
200 Back:	1:51.00
400 IM:	4:05.00

**1997:** Placed third at MCC's in the 200 back (1:51.67)...Finished fifth in the 400 IM (4:07.10) Those two times were the second best by a Raider last season...Was ninth in the 100 back (52.68)...**Prep:** Swam at the Canadian Olympic Trials...Competed in soccer as a midfielder and striker...**Major:**

Undecided.



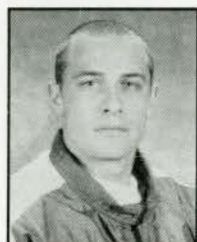
## Carter Irvin

Senior 5-10 Back  
Lakeside Park, KY/Covington Catholic

### Irvin's Career Best Times

100 Back:	52.10
200 Back:	1:52.00

**1997:** Finished fourth in the 100 back (52.61) at the MCC Championships...Preliminary time of 52.25 in the 100 back was the second best time by a Raider for the season...Placed seventh in the 200 back (1:55.28) and 16th in the 200 IM (2:00.56) at the conference meet...**1996:** Placed eighth in the 100 back at the MCC Championships with a time of 54.28...Also finished eighth in the 200 back at 1:55.87...**1995:** Finished fourth at the MCC Championships in the 200 backstroke with a career-best time of 1:52.74...Took fifth at MCC meet in the 100 back with a 52.77, the team's second-best time of the year...Recorded season-best of 1:59.66 in the 200 individual medley at MCC's...**Prep:** Junior National Qualifier in the 100 and 200 back...Named All-Kentucky for the 100 back and 100 freestyle...Holds Covington Catholic records in the 100 back, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay...**Major:** Management Information Systems.



## Craig McConkey

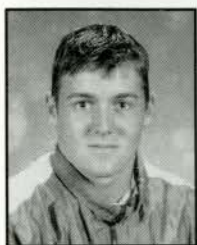
Senior 5-10 IM/Breast  
Oshawa, ONT/R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.

### McConkey's Career Best Times

200 Breast:	2:06.6
200 IM:	1:52.6
400 IM:	4:01.8

**1997:** Recorded Wright State's top time in the 400 IM (4:03.43) in finishing third at the MCC's...Placed second in that event during the preliminaries...Finished sixth in the 200 IM (1:53.66) and seventh in the 200 breast (2:08.33)...His time in the 200 IM was the second best time at WSU for the season...**1996:** Placed second (4:03.83) in the 400 individual medley, third (1:54.06) in the 200 individual medley and fourth in the 200 breast (2:08.05) at the MCC Championships...Was part of the 800 free relay teams that finished second at the MCC's...**1995:** Was runner-up in both the 200 individual medley (1:52.85) and 200 breaststroke (2:06.21) at the MCC Championships...Set a new school record with performance in 200 IM...Clocked team's second-best time in 400 IM (4:00.22) while finishing third in the event at MCC meet...Part of the MCC champion 800 free relay squad that set a new WSU mark...**Prep:** Canadian National Qualifier in 200 breast and 400 IM...Swam for Oshawa Aquatic Club, where he was named Swimmer of the Year in both 1992 and 1993...**Major:** Environmental Health Science.





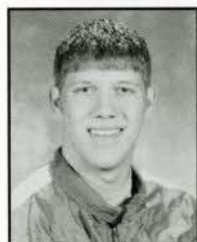
## Jason Rieskamp

Sophomore 6-0 Free/Fly  
Cincinnati, OH/Elder

### Rieskamp's Career Best Times

50 Free:	21.01
100 Free:	45.69
100 Fly:	51.30

**1997:** Recorded WSU top time in 100 free...Part of 200 free and 200 medley relay teams that set MCC and WSU records...Member of MCC runner-up 400 medley relay team...Won 100 free preliminaries and placed third in the finals...Finished second in 50 free and seventh in 100 fly...**Prep:** Lettered all four years for the Panthers and was a captain in two of those years...Was a two-year Most Valuable Player...Competed in the 50 free, 100 free and in the 200 and 400 free relay at the state meet...Was named an All-American in the 100 free and was a national qualifier in that event as a junior...Selected as the Greater Catholic League's Swimmer of the Year as a senior...Holds five school records and set four of those as a senior...**Major:** Biological Sciences.



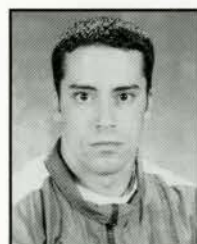
## Jason Schwartz

Senior 5-11 Back/Fly  
Fort Lauderdale, FL/Fort Lauderdale

### Schwartz's Career Best Times

100 Back:	49.0
100 Fly:	48.5
200 Back:	1:49.9
200 Free:	1:41.2

**1997:** Named the Outstanding Swimmer of the MCC meet...Recorded Raider top times in the 50 free, 200 free, 100 back, 200 back and 100 fly, which also set a new school record...Was part of 200 free relay, 800 free relay, 200 medley relay and 400 medley relay teams that set WSU top times...His times in the 100 fly and 100 back won the MCC title and set new conference records.. Also won the MCC crown in the 200 back...200 free and medley teams set MCC and WSU records...**1996:** Was the MCC champion in the 100 back, 200 back and 100 fly, tying for the most individual championships at the meet...Also was part of the 200 medley relay and 400 medley relay teams that were MCC champions...Was part of the 400 free relay team that placed third...Set school records in 100 back and 100 fly and was part of 200 medley relay team that set a new WSU pool record...**1995:** While only a rookie, claimed MCC titles in both the 100 and 200 backstroke, setting new meet and school records in the 100 back...Also helped the 200 medley, 400 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams notch conference titles...MCC runner-up in the 100 fly...**Prep:** Florida state champion in 100 back...Two-time high school All-American...**Major:** English.



## Greg Snyder

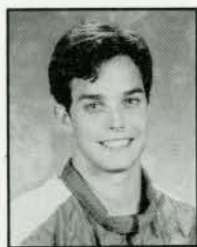
Junior 6-0 Free/Fly  
Dublin, OH/Dublin

### Snyder's Career Best Times

100 Fly:	50.5
200 Fly:	1:54.0
500 Free:	4:35.0

**1997:** Set or was part of Raider top time efforts in the 500 free, 200 fly, 800 free relay and 400 medley relay...Placed fourth at the MCC Championships in the 500 free (4:35.84), fifth in the 200 fly (1:54.64) and sixth in the 100 fly (50.54)...**1996:** Placed third in 500 free (4:36.13) and sixth in 100 fly (51.27) at the MCC Championships...Part of 200 Medley Relay and 400 Medley Relay teams that won MCC titles...Member of 200 Medley Relay team that set new WSU pool record against Cleveland State...**Prep:** Selected team Most Valuable Swimmer twice...Won sectional title in the 100 freestyle as a senior, then went on to finish fifth in the event at the district meet...Took fourth place in the district and 12th at the state championship in the 100 butterfly...Holds Dublin High School records in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 free, 100 fly, 200 medley relay, 200 free relay and 400 free relay...**Major:** Secondary Education.





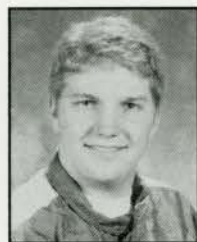
## Ross Stambaugh

Senior 6-0 Free  
Kettering, OH/Fairmont

### Stambaugh's Career Best Times

50 Free:	22.69
100 Free:	49.00

**1997:** Recorded times of 22.83 in the 50 free, 49.76 in the 100 free and 56.98 in the 100 fly during the preliminaries of the MCC Championships...**1996:** Posted a 22.78 in the 50 free and a 1:51.07 in the 200 free during the MCC preliminaries...**1995:** Registered season-best times in the 50 freestyle (23.00), 100 free (52.06) and 100 butterfly (57.44) during the preliminaries of the MCC Championships...**Prep:** Finished in the top 10 in both the 50 and 100 free in the Western Ohio League as a senior at Fairmont...Zone championship qualifier while competing with the Kettering YMCA swim team...**Major:** Art Education.



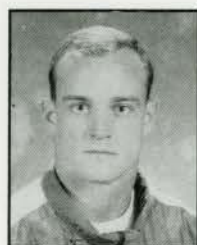
## Tony Taphorn

Junior 6-0 Free  
Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier

### Taphorn's Career Best Times

200 Fly:	1:58.79
500 Free:	4:36
1000 Free:	9:36
1650 Free:	15:48

**1997:** Placed third in the 500 free preliminaries at the MCC meet (4:36.88) and was fifth in the finals...Finished seventh in the 200 free prelims (1:43.34) and eighth overall and was fourth in the 1650 free final (16:09.09)...Posted WSU's top times in the 1000 free and 1650 free and was second in the 500 free...**1996:** Finished second in the 1650 free, fourth in the 500 free and sixth in the 200 free during the MCC Championships...Was part of the 800 free relay team that finished second...His top times in the 200 free (1:43.56), 500 free (4:36.59), 1000 free (9:34.76), 1650 free (15:48.17) and 200 fly (1:59.44) were among the three top times posted by Wright State during the season...**Prep:** District champion and sectional runner-up in the 500 freestyle as a senior...Finished 10th in that event at the Ohio State Championships...Earned All-Greater Catholic League honors and named team Most Improved Swimmer during junior season...Helped St. Xavier to four straight Greater Catholic League, sectional, district and state titles...Part of the 1992 national champion team...**Major:** Mechanical Engineering.



## Eric Wentzel

Senior 6-0 Fly/Free  
Cambridge, OH/Cambridge

### Wentzel's Career Best Times

100 Fly:	53.6
200 Fly:	1:57.3
200 Free:	1:50.2
500 Free:	4:49.9

**1997:** Placed 12th in the 200 fly (1:57.36) at the MCC Championships...Was 16th in 500 free (4:53.54)...**1996:** Transferred from Ashland...Placed 12th in the 100 back during the MCC Championships...Finished ninth in the 200 Fly during the preliminaries...**1995:** Saw dual-meet action in both the freestyle and butterfly at Ashland...**Prep:** Three-time team Most Valuable Swimmer and two-time team captain at Cambridge High School...Picked up two consecutive Southeastern Ohio Swim League championships in both the 200 individual medley and 100 fly...District champion in the 200 IM and runner-up in the 100 fly as a senior...Received all-league honors during junior and senior years...Owns Cambridge school records in six events...**Major:** Classical Humanities.





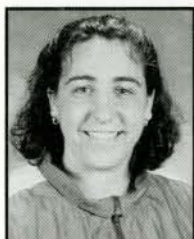
## Suji Allen

Junior 5-4 Fly  
Fairborn, OH/Fairborn

### Allen's Career Best Times

100 Fly:	1:01.55
200 Fly:	2:17.00
200 IM:	2:19.37

**1997:** Posted times of 2:17.61 in the 200 fly, 1:01.67 in the 100 fly and 2:19.09 in the 200 IM during the preliminary rounds of the MCC Championships...**1996:** Placed seventh (2:16.15) in the 200 fly and tenth (1:01.55) in the 100 fly at the MCC Championships...Posted WSU's third best time in the 100 fly last season...**Prep:** Holds school record in 100 fly at 1:02.69...Also competed in volleyball...**Major:** Management Information Systems.



## Amy Belinsky

Junior 5-5 Fly  
Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional

### Belinsky's Career Best Times

200 Free:	1:57
200 Fly:	2:10
500 Free:	5:12

**1997:** Did not compete...**1996:** Finished fifth in the 200 fly (2:14.85) during the MCC Championships...Placed 12th in the 100 Fly (1:03.24) at the MCC's...Her time in the 200 Fly was the third best for a Raider...**Prep:** Competed for the USS Swimming team, the Jersey Wahoos, which won the 1995 Middle Atlantic Senior Championship...**Major:** Mass Communications.



## Stephanie Besco

Senior 5-5 Breast/IM  
Centerville, OH/Centerville

### Besco's Career Best Times

100 Breast:	1:04.6
200 Breast:	2:21.1
200 IM:	2:07.8

Team captain...**1997:** Was part of 200 and 400 medley relay teams that won MCC titles...Won MCC crown in 100 breast (1:05.06) and was second in 200 breast (2:24.64) and in 200 IM (2:08.78)...Posted WSU's top time in 100 breast and was second in 200 breast and 200 IM...**1996:** Set a school and an MCC Championship record in the 100 breast (1:04.44)...Placed second behind teammate Julie Graham in the 200 breast during the MCC's (2:21.87)...Part of the MCC champion 200 medley relay team that set a new MCC meet record (1:47.23)...Part of the 400 medley relay team that won a conference championship. **1995:** Runner-up in the 100 breaststroke at the MCC Championships with a team-best time of 1:06.92...Finished sixth in the 200 breast after logging a season and team best time of 2:27.65 in the preliminaries...Took 14th in the 200 individual medley (2:14.07)...Was part of the MCC champion 200 medley relay and the second-place 400 medley relay...**Prep:** Three-time high school All-American...Ohio state runner-up and national qualifier in the 100 breast...Won the Western Ohio League four years straight...**Major:** Psychology.





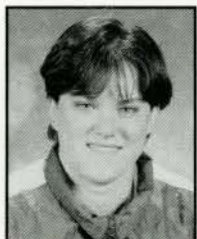
## Kristin Cusimano

**Junior 5-7 Free**  
Indian Harbour Beach, FL/Satellite

### Cusimano's Career Best Times

500 Free:	4:59
1000 Free:	10:01
1650 Free:	17:11.5

**1997:** Was the MCC champion in the 500 free (5:01.68) and in the 1650 free (17:18.26)...Placed ninth in the 200 free (1:57.69)...Posted WSU's top times in the 500 free, 1000 free, 1650 free and was part of the top 800 free relay team...**1996:** Named the MCC's Newcomer of the Year...Won MCC championships in the 500 free (5:01.06) and in the 1650 free (17:11.50)...Placed second in the 200 free during the MCC's...Set school records in the 1000 free and 1650 free...**Prep:** Led Satellite High School to a runner-up finish in both the 1994 and 1995 state meets...Florida state champion in the 500 freestyle as a junior...Finished fifth in the 200 free and sixth in the 500 free at the Florida state meet her senior year...District champion in the 500 free and two-time Cape Coast Conference champion in both the 200 and 500 free...Named team Most Valuable Athlete as a junior...Three-year all-conference and all-district honoree...Also a Junior National Qualifier as a USS Swimming participant...**Major:** Psychology/Athletic Training.



## Alicia Duffey

**Junior 5-7 Fly/IM**  
Defiance, OH/Ayersville

### Duffey's Career Best Times

100 Fly:	1:03.43
200 Fly:	2:19.51
200 IM:	2:24.52

**1997:** Posted times of 2:19.31 in the 200 fly, 2:24.22 in the 200 back and 5:07.07 in the 400 IM at the MCC Championships...**1996:** Finished 12th in the 200 fly (2:23.71) at the MCC Championships...**Prep:** Four-time team Most Valuable Athlete at Ayersville...Placed third in both the 100 butterfly and 200 individual medley at the sectional meet her senior year...Was 13th in the 100 fly and 16th in the 200 IM at the district championships...Owns Ayersville school record in the 100 fly...Four-year letterwinner in swimming, cross country and tennis...**Major:** Nursing.



## Abby Garrison

**Sophomore 5-6 Free**  
Mansfield, OH/Mansfield

### Garrison's Career Best Times

50 Free:	26.24
100 Free:	56.80
200 Free:	2:02.40

**1997:** Recorded times of 26.48 in the 50 free, 56.80 in the 100 free and 2:02.51 in the 200 free at the MCC Championships...**Major:** Special Education.





## Julie Graham

**Junior 5-6 Breast/IM**  
**Middletown, OH/Middletown**

### Graham's Career Best Times

100 Breast:	1:04.7
200 Breast:	2:21.0
200 IM:	2:07.0

**1997:** Won MCC titles in the 200 breast (2:22.15) and in the 200 IM (2:08.67)...Those two times were the top times of the season for WSU as well...Finished third in the 100 breast (1:05.97)...**1996:** Set an MCC meet record in winning the 200 breast (2:21.03)...Also won conference title in the 200 individual medley (2:07.34)...Placed second in the 100 breast...**Prep:** Finished among the top 10 in the 100 breaststroke at the Ohio State Championships in each of her four years at Middletown High School, including third place as a senior...Holds the MHS school mark in the 100 breast...Three-year first team All-Greater Miami Conference selection...Conference and sectional champion in the 100 breast both her junior and senior years...Selected as MHS team Most Valuable Athlete three years...YMCA Short Course National Qualifier six times and Long Course National Qualifier four times...**Major:** Elementary Education.



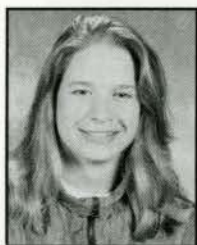
## Sarah Green

**Sophomore 5-7 Free**  
**West Carrollton, OH/West Carrollton**

### Green's Career Best Times

50 Free:	24.94
100 Free:	54.10
200 Free:	1:58.64

**1997:** Finished sixth (54.15) in the 100 free, seventh (25.02) in the 50 free and tenth (1:58.59) in the 200 free at the MCC Championships...Had WSU's second best times in the 50 free and 100 free...Part of 200 and 400 free relay teams that finished third at the conference meet...**Major:** Elementary Education.



## Ellen Musk

**Junior 5-5 Fly/Free**  
**Fort Wright, KY/Notre Dame Academy**

### Musk's Career Best Times

200 Fly:	2:07
500 Free:	5:07
1650 Free:	17:27

**1997:** Had Wright State's top times in the 200 free and 200 fly and was second in the 500 free, 1000 free and 1650 free ...Was also part of top 400 free and 400 medley relay teams and the 200 medley relay team that won the MCC title...Won MCC crown in 200 fly (2:07.64) and placed third in 500 free (5:07.06) and in 1650 free (17:29.10)...**1996:** Received Most Improved Award...MCC champion in the 200 fly (2:08.39)...Finished third in the 500 free (5:07.72) and in the 1650 free (17:26.46)...**Prep:** As a senior captain, was Kentucky state runner-up in the 500 freestyle and took fourth place in the 100 butterfly...Scored in the 500 free all four years at both the regional and state championships...Helped Notre Dame Academy to a runner-up finish at the 1995 Kentucky State Championships after the squad won both the conference and regional titles...**Major:** Early Childhood Education.





## Christie Rieskamp

Senior 5-8 Back/Free  
Cincinnati, OH/Seton

### Rieskamp's Career Best Times

50 Free:	24.68
100 Back:	58.32
100 Free:	53.90
200 Back:	2:04.90

**1997:** Won the 200 back (2:05.19) competition at the MCC Championships and was runner-up in the 100 back (59.36) after winning the preliminary round...Part of 200 and 400 medley relay teams that won MCC crowns...Placed tenth in the 50 free at 25.46...Recorded WSU top times in the 100 back, 200 back...**1996:** Part of the 200 free relay and 200 medley teams that set MCC meet records...Member of 400 medley relay team that won a conference crown...Placed third in 100 back, seventh in 50 free and eighth in 200 back at the MCC Championships...**1995:** Notched a third-place finish in the 200 backstroke (2:05.81) and fourth in the 100 back (58.76) at the MCC Championships as a rookie...Also took seventh place in the 50 freestyle (24.92)...Part of the MCC champion 200 free and 200 medley relays...Also a member of the runner-up 400 medley and 400 free relays...**Prep:** High school All-American as a senior...Ohio state runner-up in the 100 back...Holds Seton High School records in the 100 back, 50 free, 200 medley relay and 200 free relay...**Major:** Nursing.



## Kaisa Selesniemi

Junior 5-8 Fly/IM  
Kajaani, Finland/Linnan Lukio

### Selesniemi's Career Best Times

200 Fly:	2:08.70
200 IM:	2:13.3
400 IM:	4:37.64

**1997:** Finished runner-up in the 400 IM at the MCC Championships (4:38.85) and third in the 200 fly (2:09.29)...Placed tenth in the 200 IM at 2:13.96...Recorded the second best time for a Raider in the 200 fly and 400 IM...**1996:** Finished second in the 200 fly (2:08.71) at the MCC Championships...Placed third in the 400 individual medley (4:37.64) and 10th in the 200 individual medley (2:13.35)...**Prep:** Took seventh place in the 200 butterfly at the 1995 Finnish National Championships...Runner-up in the 200 fly at an international meet in 1995 which included participants from Finland, Sweden and Norway...Was the runner-up in the 200 fly at the 1994 Finnish National Championships...**Major:** Biological Sciences.



## Sarah Wiseman

Sophomore 5-8 Fly  
Galion, OH/Galion

### Wiseman's Career Best Times

100 Fly:	1:00.0
200 Fly:	2:11.3
200 IM:	2:13.3

**1997:** Placed fifth at the MCC's in the 200 fly (2:11.08), eighth in the 100 fly (1:00.91) and 12th in the 200 IM (2:15.65)...Notched WSU top time in the 100 fly...**Prep:** Was team captain and Most Valuable Player as a senior...Finished second in 100 fly and third in the 200 IM in the districts as a senior...Holds three school records...Lettered all four years in cross country, twice qualifying for the regionals... Also lettered twice in track...Competed on the Mansfield Waves Swim team, where she was a national qualifier three times...**Major:** Nursing.



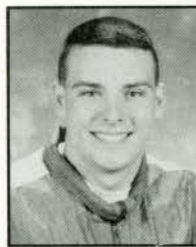


**Jennifer Buckley**

Senior 5-5 Diving  
Crown Point, IN/  
Crown Point

**Buckley's Career Best Times**

1 m. (6 dives):	222.5
1 m. (10 dives):	360.0
3 m. (6 dives):	230.0
3 m. (11 dives):	437.5

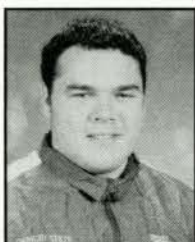


**Ben Canini**

Freshman 5-10 Fly  
Pickerington, OH/Pickerington

**Canini's Career Best Times**

100 Fly:	56.34
200 Fly:	2:06.76
200 IM:	2:11.3



**Mike Ferrell**

Freshman 5-10 Back  
Mansfield, OH/Mansfield

**Ferrell's Career Best Times**

50 Free:	23.22
100 Back:	57.15
100 Fly:	56.63



**Mindy Ickes**

Freshman 5-6 Breast/IM  
Fremont, OH/Ross

**Ickes' Career Best Times**

100 Breast:	1:07.8
200 Breast:	2:28.6
100 Fly:	1:02.4
200 IM:	2:11.9

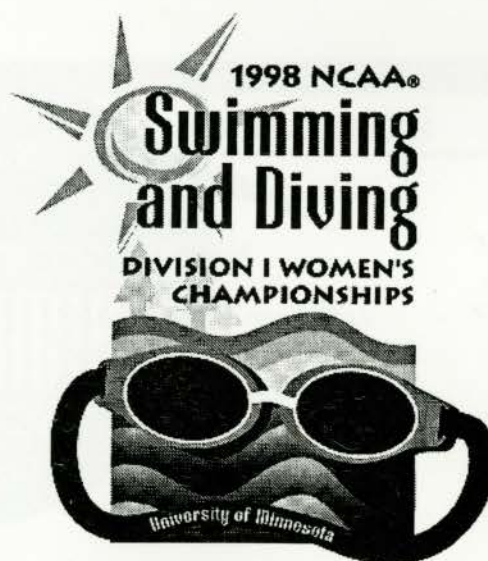


**Chasi Riley**

Freshman 5-7 Back/Fly  
Hastings, MN/Hastings

**Riley's Career Best Times**

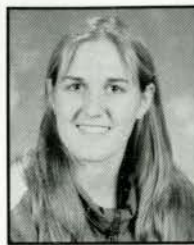
100 Back:	59.49
100 Fly:	59.21
200 Fly:	2:12.75







**Mindy VanDuyne**  
Freshman 5-6 Diving  
Ashland, OH/Ashland



**Andrea Webster**  
Freshman 5-5 Diving  
Wilmington, OH/Wilmington

**VanDuyne's Career Best Times**

1 m. (6 dives):	210
1 m. (11 dives):	342



**Georgina Williams**  
Freshman 6-0 Free/Fly  
Ashford, England/Ashford



**Marianne Wilson**  
Freshman 5-8 Free  
Euclid, OH/Euclid

**Williams' Career Best Times**

50 Free:	27.03
100 Free:	58.73
200 Free:	2:07.50
200 IM:	2:24.34

**Wilson's Career Best Times**

50 Free:	26.7
100 Free:	56.9
200 Free:	2:07.6
500 Free:	6:00.0





The Midwestern Collegiate Conference enters into its 19th campaign poised to build upon a strong foundation of institutions with a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The MCC continues to strive to maintain the goals and objectives necessary to achieve national prominence as a top 10 Division I athletics conference.

The MCC has established specific goals for upgrading the league's market and competitive positions, with an eye towards continually enhancing the student-athlete experience. The conference has a commitment to engage both its staff and member-institution administrators and students to serve on national-level committees. The conference is an affiliation of eight institutions with similar athletics goals that provides stability and major-market exposure.

MCC markets, including five of the country's top 30 television markets, cover nearly nine million TV households and encompass roughly nine percent of the nation's television audience. The member institutions are generally located in major metropolitan areas and benefit from the business, cultural, educational and entertainment resources available to the university community.

The MCC is anchored in a solid tradition that began in 1979. Originally formed as a men's sports league, the conference added women's athletics in 1986-87. League members continue to advocate competitive athletics as a valuable educational experience and as an important component in the process of higher education.

The MCC features both public and private institutions committed to fielding a broad-based NCAA Division I athletics program that develops physical fitness, academic development and moral character in its student-athletes. Among the MCC's established operating principles are efforts to enhance the student-athlete experience and to maintain integrity, gender equity, academics excellence and fiscal responsibility in the athletics enterprise.

Best known for its men's basketball success, the MCC offers a total of 18 different championship sports (nine for men and nine for women). These numbers include the most recent addition of outdoor track & field, which will celebrate its inaugural season in 1998. The league enjoys NCAA automatic qualification or play-in access in baseball, men's bas-

ketball, women's basketball, men's soccer, women's soccer, softball and volleyball. The conference and its members have established ambitious goals for these "target priority" programs and continue to pursue national prominence in each.

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## 1997 MCC CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL STANDINGS

### MEN

1.	Wright State	837
2.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	671.5
3.	Northern Illinois	644.5
4.	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	395.5
5.	Illinois-Chicago	355
6.	Cleveland State	260
7.	Butler	151.5

### WOMEN

1.	Wright State	762.5
2.	Cleveland State	644
3.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	534.5
4.	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	516
5.	Illinois-Chicago	379
6.	Northern Illinois	373
7.	Butler	151



For the second straight year, the Wright State men's and women's swimming and diving teams won the Midwestern Collegiate Conference title, making it five league crowns for the women and three for the men in the last six years.

Both also continued their dominance of MCC teams during the 1997-98 season as they went 2-0 in dual meets against conference schools, pushing their mark to 9-0 in such meets in the three years Wright State has been part of the MCC.

The men's team set four new conference meet records with Jason Schwartz in both the 100 fly and 100 back. As a result of setting the two records and also winning the 200 back, Schwartz was named as the MCC's Outstanding Men's Swimmer of the Meet. The Raiders also set new MCC records in the 200 free relay group of Schwartz, Ike Dryer, Joaquin Romera and Jason Rieskamp and in the 200 medley relay team of Schwartz, Dryer, Greg Snyder and Rieskamp.

Overall, Wright State won seven of the 20 events on the men's side and finished second in five other events. Besides the three individual titles by Schwartz, Jared Bitner won the 3-meter diving competition en route to being named as the Outstanding Men's Diver of the Meet and Stuart Wells was victorious in the 200 breast.

After breaking five school records, four WSU pool marks and two MCC meet records last season, the 1996-97 men's team set four school records and as many MCC meet records. The Raiders saved their

### Wright State Swimming & Diving 1996-97 Final Results

<b>MEN</b>			
Date	Opponent	Results	Record
Oct. 19	BUTLER	W 121-74	1-0
Nov. 1	at Bowling Green	W 143-99	2-0
Nov. 9	OAKLAND	L 113-130	2-1
Nov. 15	at Miami	L 91.5-151.5	2-2
Nov. 23	at Toledo	L 104-153	2-3
Dec. 5-7	at Miami Classic	8th place/11 teams	
Dec. 16	at Tampa	W 127-76	3-3
Jan. 18	at Western Kentucky	L 103-140	3-4
Jan. 20	at Cleveland State	L 114-129	3-5
Jan. 24	E. MICHIGAN	L 101.5-141.5	3-6
Jan. 31	XAVIER	W 56-29	4-6
	WITTENBERG	W 52-33	5-6
Feb. 1	BALL STATE	W 134-109	6-6
Feb. 8	CINCINNATI	L 115-123	6-7
Feb. 26-1	at MCC Championship	1st place/7 teams	
<b>WOMEN</b>			
Date	Opponent	Results	Record
Oct. 19	BUTLER	W 123-74	1-0
Nov. 1	at Bowling Green	L 112-131	1-1
Nov. 8	E. MICHIGAN	W 133-108	2-1
Nov. 9	OAKLAND	W 136-105	3-1
Nov. 15	at Miami	L 90-151	3-2
Nov. 23	at Toledo	W 148.5-92.5	4-2
Dec. 5-7	at Miami Classic	10th place/11 teams	
Dec. 16	at Tampa	W 127-75	5-2
Jan. 18	UALR (at WKU)	W 117-54	6-2
Jan. 20	at Cleveland State	W 142-70	7-2
Jan. 31	XAVIER	W 73-39	8-2
	WITTENBERG	W 61-33	9-2
Feb. 1	BALL STATE	L 82-161	9-3
Feb. 8	CINCINNATI	L 100-141	9-4
Feb. 21-24	at MCC Championship	1st place/7 teams	

best efforts for last as their top performances in 21 different categories were achieved in the conference meet.

The women's team picked up their conference title by winning 12 of the 20 events at the MCC meet and having two second-place finishes. The Raiders set one MCC meet record as Amy Hutchinson set a new mark in the 1-meter diving competition. Wright State also broke four school marks on the season.

Two Raiders each won two individual titles on the women's side last season, both repeating as MCC champs. Kristin Cusimano won the 500 and 1650 freestyle events while Julie Graham won MCC titles in the 200 breast and 200 in-

dividual medley.

Also winning MCC crowns on the women's side were Karen Lesh in the 3-meter diving competition as she was named the Outstanding Women's Diver of the MCC Meet, Julia Gaynor in the 400 individual medley, Stephanie Besco in the 100 breast, Christie Rieskamp in the 200 back and Ellen Musk in the 200 fly.

The 200 medley relay squad of Rieskamp, Besco, Musk and Lisa Eck, along with the 400 medley relay team of the same foursome, also won conference titles.

Along with the individual honors for Schwartz and Bitner, head coach Matt Liddy was named as the women's Coach of the Year for the second straight year.



**MEN****50 Freestyle**

20.91	Jason Schwartz	MCC
21.06	Jason Rieskamp	MCC

**100 Freestyle**

45.91	Jason Rieskamp	MCC
47.08	Joaquin Romera	MCC

**200 Freestyle**

1:41.58	Jason Schwartz	MCC
1:42.61	Adam Cicora	MCC

**500 Freestyle**

4:35.84	Greg Snyder	MCC
4:36.88	Tony Taphorn	MCC

**1000 Freestyle**

9:43.26	Tony Taphorn	MCC
9:52.89	Adam Cicora	MCC

**1650 Freestyle**

16:09.09	Tony Taphorn	MCC
16:28.11	Adam Cicora	MCC

**100 Backstroke**

49.10 #	Jason Schwartz	MCC
52.25	Carter Irvin	MCC

**200 Backstroke**

1:50.15	Jason Schwartz	MCC
1:51.67	Geoff Ellis	MCC

**100 Breaststroke**

57.23	Stuart Wells	MCC
57.56	Ike Dryer	Miami Classic

**200 Breaststroke**

2:03.60	Stuart Wells	MCC
2:06.14	Mike Besco	MCC

**100 Butterfly**

48.54 #*	Jason Schwartz	MCC
50.54	Greg Snyder	MCC

**200 Butterfly**

1:54.64	Greg Snyder	MCC
1:55.78	Brian Gross	MCC

**200 Individual Medley**

1:51.05 *	Stuart Wells	MCC
1:53.66	Craig McConkey	MCC

**400 Individual Medley**

4:03.43	Craig McConkey	MCC
4:07.10	Geoff Ellis	MCC

**One-Meter Dive (6 dives)**

283.35	Jared Bitner	Oakland
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**One-Meter Dive (11 dives)**

441.40	Jared Bitner	MCC
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**Three-Meter Dive (6 dives)**

296.90	Jared Bitner	Western Ky.
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**Three-Meter Dive (11 dives)**

479.35	Jared Bitner	MCC
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**200 Freestyle Relay**

1:22.96 #*	Schwartz, Dryer, Romera, Rieskamp	MCC
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**400 Freestyle Relay**

3:05.85	Rieskamp, Wells, Dryer, Romera	MCC
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**800 Freestyle Relay**

6:46.65	Schwartz, Wells, Cicora, Snyder	MCC
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**200 Medley Relay**

1:32.25 #*	Schwartz, Dryer, Snyder, Rieskamp	MCC
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**400 Medley Relay**

3:22.23	Schwartz, Wells, Rieskamp, Snyder	MCC
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\* WSU School Record  
# MCC Meet Record  
\$ WSU Pool Record

**WOMEN****50 Freestyle**

24.50	Lisa Eck	MCC
25.02	Sarah Green	MCC

**100 Freestyle**

53.19	Lisa Eck	MCC
54.15	Sarah Green	MCC

**200 Freestyle**

1:55.28	Ellen Musk	MCC
1:57.69	Kristin Cusimano	MCC

**500 Freestyle**

5:01.68	Kristin Cusimano	MCC
5:07.06	Ellen Musk	MCC

**1000 Freestyle**

10:20.38	Kristin Cusimano	MCC
10:33.02	Ellen Musk	Miami

**1650 Freestyle**

17:18.26	Kristin Cusimano	MCC
17:29.10	Ellen Musk	MCC

**100 Backstroke**

59.24	Christie Rieskamp	MCC
1:00.08	Lana Goodrich	Miami Classic

**200 Backstroke**

2:05.19	Christie Rieskamp	MCC
2:08.67	Lana Goodrich	Miami Classic

**100 Breaststroke**

1:05.06	Stephanie Besco	MCC
1:05.97	Julie Graham	MCC

**200 Breaststroke**

2:22.15	Julie Graham	MCC
2:24.59	Stephanie Besco	MCC

**100 Butterfly**

1:00.11	Sarah Wiseman	MCC
1:00.44	Lisa Eck	MCC

**200 Butterfly**

2:07.64	Ellen Musk	MCC
2:09.29	Kaisa Selesniemi	MCC

**200 Individual Medley**

2:08.67	Julie Graham	MCC
2:08.78	Stephanie Besco	MCC

**400 Individual Medley**

4:35.71	Julia Gaynor	MCC
4:38.85	Kaisa Selesniemi	MCC

**One-Meter Dive (6 dives)**

290.18 *	Karen Lesh	Cleveland State
262.28	Amy Hutchinson	Cleveland State

**One-Meter Dive (10 dives)**

504.95 *	Amy Hutchinson	Miami Classic
470.40	Karen Lesh	Miami Classic

**Three-Meter Dive (6 dives)**

311.47 *	Karen Lesh	Cleveland State
280.80	Amy Hutchinson	Cleveland State

**Three-Meter Dive (11 dives)**

601.80 *	Karen Lesh	Miami Classic
544.65	Amy Hutchinson	Miami Classic

**200 Freestyle Relay**

1:39.26	Eck, Green, Canty, Goodrich	MCC
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**400 Freestyle Relay**

3:36.74	Eck, Green, E. Musk, Randall	MCC
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**800 Freestyle Relay**

7:54.33	E. Musk, Cusimano, S. Musk, Goodrich	MCC
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**200 Medley Relay**

1:48.58	Rieskamp, Besco, E. Musk, Eck	MCC
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**400 Medley Relay**

3:54.80	Rieskamp, Besco, E. Musk, Eck	MCC
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<b>50 Freestyle</b>			
WSU:	20.28	Scott Gregory	1992
Pool:	21.11	Scott Gregory (Wright State)	1992
<b>100 Freestyle</b>			
WSU:	44.47	Scott Gregory	1992
Pool:	45.67	H. Woods (Oakland)	1989
<b>200 Freestyle</b>			
WSU:	1:39.23	Tim O'Neill	1993
Pool:	1:41.80	Tim O'Neill (Wright State)	1993
<b>500 Freestyle</b>			
WSU:	4:28.49	Scott Troutwine	1988
Pool:	4:34.09	M. Leonard (E. Michigan)	1997
<b>1000 Freestyle</b>			
WSU:	9:26.15	Darren Heidenreich	1996
Pool:	9:33.39	Darren Heidenreich (Wright State)	1996
<b>1650 Freestyle</b>			
WSU:	15:40.86	Darren Heidenreich	1996
Pool:	15:50.69	J. Hudepohl (Marlins)	1990
<b>100 Backstroke</b>			
WSU:	49.07	Jason Schwartz	1996
Pool:	50.70	J. Vitazka (Cincinnati)	1997
<b>200 Backstroke</b>			
WSU:	1:47.94	Jim Josberger	1992
Pool:	1:50.19	J. Vitazka (Cincinnati)	1997
<b>100 Breaststroke</b>			
WSU:	55.92	Tim Jurs	1985
Pool:	58.45	R. Lawson (Louisiana State)	1993
<b>200 Breaststroke</b>			
WSU:	2:00.81	Tim Jurs	1985
Pool:	2:06.57	Stuart Wells (Wright State)	1997
<b>100 Butterfly</b>			
WSU:	48.54	Jason Schwartz	1997
Pool:	51.14	T. Hart (Cincinnati) & Jason Schwartz (Wright State)	1995/1997
<b>200 Butterfly</b>			
WSU:	1:51.23	Joe Boda	1985
Pool:	1:53.56	C. Miller (Bowling Green)	1993
<b>200 Individual Medley</b>			
WSU:	1:52.16	Stuart Wells	1996
Pool:	1:51.65	J. Vitazka (Cincinnati)	1997
<b>400 Individual Medley</b>			
WSU:	4:00.08	Stuart Wells	1995
Pool:	4:01.75	S. Blatt (Dayton Raiders)	1982
<b>One-Meter Dive (6 dives)</b>			
WSU:	305.55	Rick Miller	1983
Pool:	325.00	D. Garrow (Ball St.)	1997
<b>One-Meter Dive (11 dives)</b>			
WSU:	514.10	J.R. Geraci	1987
Pool:	522.15	C. Lacurto (Clarion)	1984
<b>Three-Meter Dive (6 dives)</b>			
WSU:	326.33	Rick Miller	1983
Pool:	333.60	D. Keener (Ball St.)	1983
<b>Three-Meter Dive (11 dives)</b>			
WSU:	566.00	J.R. Geraci	1986
Pool:	555.75	C. Lacurto (Clarion)	1984
<b>200 Freestyle Relay</b>			
WSU:	1:22.96	Schwartz, Dryer, Romera, Rieskamp	1997
Pool:	1:26.05	Howell, Ferguson, Kearney, Wenz (Kenyon)	1990
<b>400 Freestyle Relay</b>			
WSU:	3:01.95	O'Neill, Schwartz, Romera, Heidenreich	1995
Pool:	3:08.30	Woods, Rogowski, McIlquham, Kovac (Oakland)	1991
<b>800 Freestyle Relay</b>			
WSU:	6:44.32	O'Neill, Wells, McConkey, Heidenreich	1995
Pool:	6:59.77	O'Neill, Litherland, Gale, Josberger (WSU)	1993
<b>200 Medley Relay</b>			
WSU:	1:32.25	Schwartz, Dryer, Snyder, Rieskamp	1997
Pool:	1:36.09	Schwartz, Dryer, Snyder, Rieskamp (WSU)	1997
<b>400 Medley Relay</b>			
WSU:	3:22.13	Josberger, Radcliff, Litherland, Gregory	1992
Pool:	3:28.68	Vitazka, Zafft, Guzman, Layda (UC)	1997



<b>50 Freestyle</b>				
WSU:	23.23	Amanda Dieter		1993
Pool:	23.24	J. Gallagher (Ball State)		1997
<b>100 Freestyle</b>				
WSU:	50.69	Amanda Dieter		1993
Pool:	51.01	J. Gallagher (Ball State)		1997
<b>200 Freestyle</b>				
WSU:	1:52.58	Rowena Howell		1993
Pool:	1:51.47	A. Berzins (Centerville)		1984
<b>500 Freestyle</b>				
WSU:	4:58.53	Karen Bresser		1992
Pool:	4:54.61	N. Nemet (Marlins)		1984
<b>1000 Freestyle</b>				
WSU:	10:19.08	Kristin Cusimano		1995
Pool:	10:15.21	J. McLeod (Cincinnati)		1997
<b>1650 Freestyle</b>				
WSU:	17:11.50	Kristin Cusimano		1996
Pool:	17:19.45	A. Lochard (Oakland)		1992
<b>100 Backstroke</b>				
WSU:	55.91	Amanda Dieter		1993
Pool:	58.40	M. Kiefer (Oakland)		1992
<b>200 Backstroke</b>				
WSU:	2:02.22	Karyn Stubbs		1988
Pool:	2:06.30	M. Murphy (UC) & C. Rieskamp (Wright State)		1995/1997
<b>100 Breaststroke</b>				
WSU:	1:04.44	Stephanie Besco		1996
Pool:	1:04.41	F. Findly (Louisiana State)		1993
<b>200 Breaststroke</b>				
WSU:	2:19.41	Kelly Leaman		1994
Pool:	2:22.72	M. Schroeder (Marlins)		1992
<b>100 Butterfly</b>				
WSU:	58.25	Heather Pope		1991
Pool:	58.15	S. Kieley (Miami)		1993
<b>200 Butterfly</b>				
WSU:	2:03.87	Janelle Hite		1993
Pool:	2:06.83	V. Svensson (Cincinnati)		1997
<b>200 Individual Medley</b>				
WSU:	2:04.26	Janelle Hite		1993
Pool:	2:07.64	C. Pattesson (Bowling Green)		1993
<b>400 Individual Medley</b>				
WSU:	4:23.23	Janelle Hite		1993
Pool:	4:29.69	Janelle Hite (Wright State)		1993
<b>One-Meter Dive (6 dives)</b>				
WSU:	290.18	Karen Lesh		1997
Pool:	279.52	Karen Lesh (Wright State)		1995
<b>One-Meter Dive (10 dives)</b>				
WSU:	504.95	Amy Hutchinson		1996
Pool:	428.30	C. Finneran (Ohio State)		1976
<b>Three-Meter Dive (6 dives)</b>				
WSU:	311.47	Karen Lesh		1997
Pool:	308.02	Sheryl Poppe (Wright State)		1990
<b>Three-Meter Dive (11 dives)</b>				
WSU:	601.80	Karen Lesh		1996
Pool:	502.45	C. Finneran (Ohio State)		1976
<b>200 Freestyle Relay</b>				
WSU:	1:36.57	Fott, Dieter, Goodpaster, Eck		1994
Pool:	1:39.35	Dieter, Gilb, Crosley, Kuehling (WSU)		1990
<b>400 Freestyle Relay</b>				
WSU:	3:29.41	Crosley, Hite, Dieter, Goodpaster		1993
Pool:	3:35.77	McClay, Andrews, Pheasant, Cox (Cincinnati)		1990
<b>800 Freestyle Relay</b>				
WSU:	7:38.46	Hite, Howell, Dieter, Goodpaster		1993
Pool:	7:53.67	Strini, Svensson, McLeod, Olsson (Cincinnati)		1997
<b>200 Medley Relay</b>				
WSU:	1:46.77	Stubbs, Borg, Kimpton, Gilb		1988
Pool:	1:49.52	Rieskamp, Besco, Goodrich, Fott (WSU)		1995
<b>400 Medley Relay</b>				
WSU:	3:52.79	Crosley, Hite, Dieter, Leaman		1993
Pool:	3:57.40	Miami University		1993



# **MOST VALUABLE**

	Men	Women
1996-97	Stuart Wells	Karen Lesh
1995-96	Darren Heidenreich	Lana Goodrich
1994-95	Darren Heidenreich	Amy Hutchinson
1993-94	Tim O'Neill	Amanda Dieter
1992-93	Jim Josberger	Amanda Dieter
1991-92	Scott Gregory	Janelle Hite
1990-91	Scott Gregory	Janelle Hite
1989-90	Scott Gregory	Janelle Hite
1988-89	Chris Dieter	Leigh Gilb
1987-88	Scott Troutwine	Anne Hayhow
1986-87	Scott Troutwine	Annika Borg
1985-86	Scott Troutwine	Karen Kimpton
1984-85	Scott Troutwine	Eileen Moriarty
1983-84	Rick Miller	Robin Conley,
		Val Staley
1982-83	Jim Fox	Robin Conley
1981-82	Bret Barbica	Patti Coots Dock
1980-81	Jim Fox	Robin Conley
1979-80	Geoff Georgopoulos	Laura Fox
1978-79	Mark McKinley	Barb Tisch
1977-78	Mark McKinley	Carole Ivan
1976-77	Doug Moyse	Barb Tisch
1975-76	John Verdin	Mindy Mayhew,
		Barb Tisch
		Barb Woodrow
1974-75	Tom Dries	

# **MOST IMPROVED**

	Men	Women
1996-97	Ike Dryer, Mike Besco	Ellen Musk
1995-96	Bob Ball	Ellen Musk
1994-95	Ike Dryer	Karen Lesh
1993-94	Brian Gross	Lana Goodrich
1992-93	Darren Heidenreich	Rhonda Goodpaster
1991-92	B.J. Isbrandt	Shanna Crosley
1990-91	Scott Egbers	Julie Huston
1989-90	Jeremy Humble	Jackie Wallace
1988-89	Ryan Roshong	Jennifer Huston
1987-88	Mark Brinkmiller	Katie Nuss
1986-87	J.R. Geraci	Anne Niemeyer
1985-86	Dan Schutte	Karen Kimpton
1984-85	Tim Jurs	Mary Rita Walsh
1983-84	Rick Hayhow	Mary Rita Walsh
1982-83	J.R. Geraci	Eileen Moriarty
1981-82	Scott Jurs	Jenni Daum
1980-81	Jim Bennett	The Women's
		Swimming Team
1979-80	Bob Shadwick	Cindy Janke
1978-79	Jerry Lambdin	Maria Miniaci
1977-78	Toby Boedeker	Leslie Mackey
1976-77	Jerry Lambdin	Carole Ivan

# **RAIDER AWARD**

	Men	Women
1996-97	Brian Gross	Stephanie Besco
1995-96	Brian Gross	Lori Canty
1994-95	Trip Breen	Karen Bresser
1993-94	Darren Heidenreich	Karen Bresser
1992-93	Mike Litherland	Julie Huston
1991-92	Mike Litherland	Jennifer Huston
1990-91	Chris Dieter	Jennifer Huston
1989-90	J.P. Mauri	Jennifer Huston
1988-89	Paul Schrieber	Annika Borg
1987-88	Mike Brossart	Barb Hojnacki
1986-87	Rick Hayhow	Barb Hojnacki
1985-86	Ralph Clark	Eileen Moriarty
1984-85	Steve Hayhow	Dena Shumar
1983-84	Steve Hayhow	Cheryl Johanni
1982-83	Ralph Clark	Eileen Moriarty
1981-82	Craig Hunter	Patti Coots Dock
1980-81	Bret Barbica	Robin Conley
1979-80	Bret Barbica	Laura Fox
1978-79	Doug Moyse	Laura Fox
1977-78	Toby Boedeker	Patti Williams
1976-77	Tom Dries	Patti Williams
1975-76	Phil Rinehart	Heidi Dabbelt
1974-75	Rene Paschal	Cynthia McKenzie

# **CONFERENCE AWARDS**

## **Midwestern Collegiate Conference**

1997	Jared Bitner, Outstanding Diver of the Meet Karen Lesh, Outstanding Diver of the Meet Jason Schwartz, Outstanding Swimmer of the Meet Matt Liddy, Women's Coach of the Year
1996	Kristin Cusimano, Newcomer of the Year Darren Heidenreich, Outstanding Performer of the Year Matt Liddy, Men's Co-Coach of the Year Matt Liddy, Women's Coach of the Year
1995	Amy Hutchinson, Diver of the Year

## **Mid-Continent Conference**

1994	Amy Hutchinson, Diver of the Year Matt Liddy, Women's Coach of the Year
1993	Amanda Dieter, Swimmer of the Year Jim Josberger, Co-Swimmer of the Year Jodi Train, Diver of the Year Matt Liddy, Women's Coach of the Year
1992	Scott Gregory, Swimmer of the Year Matt Liddy, Men's Coach of the Year

## **North Star Conference**

1992	Janelle Hite, Swimmer of the Year Jodi Train, Diver of the Year Matt Liddy, Coach of the Year
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# MEN

## MCC

### 1997

1. **WRIGHT STATE** 837
2. UW-Green Bay 671.5
3. Northern Illinois 644.5

### 1996

1. **WRIGHT STATE** 597.5
2. UW-Green Bay 564
3. Cleveland State 549

### 1995

1. La Salle 642.5
2. **WRIGHT STATE** 596
3. Notre Dame 506

## Mid-Continent Conference

### 1994

1. Western Illinois 714
2. **WRIGHT STATE** 529
3. Illinois-Chicago 497

### 1993

1. Western Illinois 714
2. **WRIGHT STATE** 699
3. Northern Illinois 454

### 1992

1. **WRIGHT STATE** 795.5
2. Western Illinois 683.5
3. Northern Illinois 660

# WOMEN

## MCC

### 1997

1. **WRIGHT STATE** 762.5
2. Cleveland State 644
3. UW-Green Bay 534.5

### 1996

1. **WRIGHT STATE** 888
2. Northern Illinois 721
3. UW-Green Bay 633

### 1995

1. Notre Dame 749
2. **WRIGHT STATE** 613
3. Northern Illinois 552

## Mid-Continent Conference

### 1994

1. **WRIGHT STATE** 701.5
2. UW-Green Bay 596
3. Northern Illinois 591.5

### 1993

1. **WRIGHT STATE** 807
2. Cleveland State 480
3. Northern Illinois 452.5

## North Star Conference

### 1992

1. **WRIGHT STATE** 875
2. Northern Illinois 643
3. Valparaiso 438

These athletes' names are followed by the number of times and years they earned All-American honors.

## Men

Scott Troutwine, 14, 1985-87; Rick Hayhow, 12, 1984-87; Jim Fox, 11, 1981-83; Steve Hayhow, 9, 1985-86; Joe Boda, 9, 1985-87; Bret Barbica, 4, 1981-82; J.R. Geraci, 4, 1983, 1985, 1987; Scott Jurs, 4, 1982-83; Rick Miller, 4, 1981, 1983-84; Tim Jurs, 3, 1985; Mark McKinley, 3, 1979-80; Brad Carpenter, 2, 1987; Chris Dieter, 2, 1987; Doug Kellerstrass, 2, 1987; Mike Mowry, 2, 1982; A.J. Wynkoop, 2, 1986; Paul Bierman, 1, 1984; Mike Cherwenka, 1, 1986; Mike Jacob, 1, 1984; Dave Sanna, 1, 1982; Geoff Troup, 1, 1980.

## Women

Val Staley, 22, 1981-84; Robin Conley, 21, 1981-84; Chris Lauer, 14, 1980-83; Laura Fox, 12, 1979-80; Karen Kimpton, 10, 1986-87; Eileen Moriarty, 10, 1983-86; Annika Borg, 8, 1986-87; Patti Coots Dock, 8, 1979-82; Barb Hojnacki, 7, 1986-87; Maria Miniaci, 7, 1976, 1979; Lynn Rathbone, 7, 1980-81; Barb Titsch, 7, 1976, 1979; Beth Bankemper, 6, 1981-83; Mindy Mayhew, 5, 1976, 1980; Kim Wilkinson, 5, 1986-87; Anne Niemeyer, 4, 1986-87; Jean Westhover, 4, 1979-80; Jenni Daum, 3, 1981-84; Cheryl Johanni, 3, 1983; Mary Beth Price, 3, 1980; Kelley Dickey, 2, 1979; Kathy Hojnacki, 2, 1983-84; Kathy Jenkins, 2, 1986; Sally Meinert, 2, 1979; Barbara Woodrow, 2, 1975-76; Kelley Brown, 1, 1984; Lauri Hadley, 1, 1980; Cindy Janke, 1, 1981; Lesley Mackey, 1, 1979; Mistie Mossor, 1, 1987; Debbie Price, 1, 1982; Dena Shumar, 1, 1985.



# **Midwestern Collegiate Conference**

**1997**

Jared Bitner, 3m. Dive, 476.30  
 Jason Schwartz, 100 Fly, 48:54 \*  
 Jason Schwartz, 100 Back, 49:10 \*  
 Jason Schwartz, 200 Back, 1:50.15  
 Stuart Wells, 200 Breast, 2:03.60  
 200 Free Relay (Schwartz, Dryer, Romera, Rieskamp), 1:22.96 \*  
 200 Medley Relay (Schwartz, Dryer, Snyder, Rieskamp), 1:32.25 \*

**1996**

Darren Heidenreich, 200 Free, 1:41.10  
 Darren Heidenreich, 500 Free, 4:32.54  
 Darren Heidenreich, 1650 Free, 15:40.86  
 Jason Schwartz, 100 Back, 50.58  
 Jason Schwartz, 200 Back, 1:50.76  
 Stuart Wells, 200 Breast, 2:02.41 \*  
 Jason Schwartz, 100 Fly, 49.63  
 Stuart Wells, 200 IM, 1:52.16  
 200 Medley Relay (Schwartz, Wells, Snyder, Dryer), 1:32.44  
 400 Medley Relay (Schwartz, Wells, Snyder, Heidenreich), 3:23.60

**1995**

Jim Dixon, 3m. Dive, 498.65  
 Darren Heidenreich, 500 Free, 4:32.99  
 Darren Heidenreich, 1650 Free, 15:54.40  
 Jason Schwartz, 100 Back, 49.61  
 Jason Schwartz, 200 Back, 1:49.98  
 Stuart Wells, 200 Breast, 2:03.34  
 400 Free Relay (O'Neill, Schwartz, Romera, Heidenreich), 3:01.95 \*  
 800 Free Relay (O'Neill, Wells, McConkey, Heidenreich), 6:44.32 \*  
 200 Medley Relay (Schwartz, Dryer, Wells, O'Neill), 1:32.42  
 400 Medley Relay (Schwartz, Wells, O'Neill, Heidenreich), 3:23.25

# **Mid-Continent Conference**

**1994**

Jim Josberger, 200 Back, 1:50.14

**1993**

Doug Gale, 500 Free, 4:32.45  
 Doug Gale, 1650 Free, 15:58.24  
 Jim Josberger, 100 Back, 50.80  
 Jim Josberger, 200 Back, 1:48.85  
 Tim O'Neill, 100 Free, 45.47  
 800 Free Relay Team, 6:44.74  
 200 Medley Relay Team, 1:33.23  
 400 Medley Relay Team, 3:23.09

**1992**

Doug Gale, 1650 Free, 15:59.42  
 Scott Gregory, 50 Free, 20.41  
 Scott Gregory, 100 Free, 44.47  
 Scott Gregory, 200 Free, 1:39.37  
 Jim Josberger, 100 Back, 50.96  
 Jim Josberger, 200 Back, 1:49.34  
 Mike Litherland, 100 Fly, 50.59  
 Mike Litherland, 200 Fly, 1:52.02  
 Chris Palmer, 400 IM, 4:06.41  
 Todd Radel, 100 Breast, 56.87  
 Todd Radel, 200 Breast, 2:04.13  
 400 Free Relay Team, 3:02.50  
 800 Free Relay Team, 6:48.56  
 400 Medley Relay Team, 3:32.13

*\* Indicates existing conference record*



## Midwestern Collegiate Conference

### 1997

Kristin Cusimano, 500 Free, 5:01.68  
 Kristin Cusimano, 1650 Free, 17:18.26  
 Christie Rieskamp, 200 Back, 2:05.19  
 Stephanie Besco, 100 Breast, 1:05.06  
 Julie Graham, 200 Breast, 2:22.15  
 Ellen Musk, 200 Fly, 2:07.64  
 Julie Graham, 200 IM, 2:08.67  
 Julia Gaynor, 400 IM, 4:35.71  
 200 Med. Relay (Rieskamp, Besco, Musk, Eck),  
 1:48.58  
 400 Med. Relay (Rieskamp, Besco, Musk, Eck),  
 4:35.71  
 Amy Hutchinson, 1m. Dive, 423.50 \*  
 Karen Lesh, 3m. Dive, 517.00

### 1996

Kristin Cusimano, 500 Free, 5:01.06  
 Kristin Cusimano, 1650 Free, 17:11.50  
 Lana Goodrich, 200 Back, 2:05.70  
 Stephanie Besco, 100 Breast, 1:04.44 \*  
 Julie Graham, 200 Breast, 2:21.03 \*  
 Ellen Musk, 200 Fly, 2:08.39  
 Julie Graham, 200 IM, 2:07.34  
 Julia Gaynor, 400 IM, 4:35.33  
 200 Med. Relay (Rieskamp, Besco, Goodrich, Eck),  
 1:47.23 \*  
 400 Med. Relay (Rieskamp, Besco, Goodrich,  
 Goodpaster), 3:55.26  
 200 Free Relay (Rieskamp, Eck, Goodrich,  
 Goodpaster), 1:37.26 \*  
 Amy Hutchinson, 1m. Dive, 392.95  
 Amy Hutchinson, 3m. Dive, 520.05 \*

### 1995

Amy Hutchinson, 1m. Dive, 401.50  
 Karen Lesh, 3m. Dive, 479.70  
 200 Free Relay (Fott, Eck, Rieskamp,  
 Goodrich), 1:37.63  
 200 Med. Relay (Rieskamp, Besco, Goodrich,  
 Eck), 1:48.92

## Mid-Continent Conference

### 1994

Karen Bresser, 200 Free, 1:54.90  
 Karen Bresser, 1650 Free, 17:32.92

Amanda Dieter, 50 Free, 23.28  
 Amanda Dieter, 100 Free, 52.10  
 Amanda Dieter, 100 Back, 57.64  
 Amy Hutchinson, 3m. Dive, 445.2  
 Kelly Leaman, 100 Breast, 1:05.61  
 Kelly Leaman, 200 Breast, 2:23.48  
 Jodi Train, 1m. Dive, 386.35  
 200 Free Relay Team, 1:36.57  
 800 Free Relay Team, 7:51.28  
 200 Medley Relay Team, 1:47.82  
 400 Medley Relay Team, 3:54.56

### 1993

Karen Bresser, 1650 Free, 17:24.24  
 Amanda Dieter, 50 Free, 23.49  
 Amanda Dieter, 100 Free, 51.33  
 Amanda Dieter, 100 Back, 55.91  
 Janelle Hite, 200 IM, 2:04.26  
 Janelle Hite, 400 IM, 4:24.41  
 Janelle Hite, 200 Fly, 2:03.87  
 Rowena Howell, 200 Free, 1:53.36  
 Kelly Leaman, 100 Breast, 1:05.04  
 Kelly Leaman, 200 Breast, 2:20.79  
 Jodi Train, 1m. Dive, 411.95  
 Jodi Train, 3m. Dive, 440.60  
 200 Free Relay Team, 1:37.36  
 400 Free Relay Team, 3:29.41  
 800 Free Relay Team, 7:38.46  
 200 Medley Relay Team, 1:47.43  
 400 Medley Relay Team, 3:52.79

## North Star Conference

### 1992

Karen Bresser, 200 Free, 1:54.10  
 Karen Bresser, 500 Free, 4:58.53  
 Karen Bresser, 1650 Free, 17:32.67  
 Janelle Hite, 200 Fly, 2:04.01  
 Janelle Hite, 200 IM, 2:06.65  
 Janelle Hite, 400 IM, 4:24.15  
 Heather Pope, 100 Fly, 58.56  
 Jodi Train, 1m. Dive, 378.6  
 Jodi Train, 3m. Dive, 425.20  
 Melissa Troyer, 200 Breast, 2:25.29  
 800 Free Relay, 7:41.26  
 400 Medley Relay Team, 3:57.05

*\* Indicates existing conference record*



MEN		EVENT	WOMEN	
Automatic	Consideration		Automatic	Consideration
19.81	20.40	50 Freestyle	22.85	23.53
43.75	45.06	100 Freestyle	49.69	51.18
1:36.39	1:39.28	200 Freestyle	1:48.22	1:51.46
4:21.03	4:28.86	500 Freestyle	4:47.12	4:55.73
15:10.61	15:37.92	1650 Freestyle	16:20.68	16:50.10
47.68	49.11	100 Butterfly	54.86	56.50
1:46.41	1:49.60	200 Butterfly	2:00.29	2:03.89
47.97	49.40	100 Backstroke	55.27	56.92
1:44.69	1:47.83	200 Backstroke	1:58.19	2:01.73
54.65	56.28	100 Breaststroke	1:02.33	1:04.19
1:58.78	2:02.34	200 Breaststroke	2:14.03	2:18.32
1:47.16	1:50.37	200 Individual Medley	2:01.44	2:05.08
3:49.48	3:56.36	400 Individual Medley	4:17.50	4:25.22
1:19.19	1:21.56	200 Freestyle Relay	1:31.93	1:34.68
2:55.60	3:00.86	400 Freestyle Relay	3:20.82	3:26.84
6:28.35	6:40.00	800 Freestyle Relay	7:15.73	7:28.80
1:27.96	1:30.59	200 Medley Relay	1:41.85	1:44.90
3:13.13	3:18.92	400 Medley Relay	3:41.27	3:47.90
290.00		1 m. Diving (Dual)	255.00	
465.00		1 m. Diving (Champ.)	375.00	
310.00		3 m. Diving (Dual)	270.00	
480.00		3 m. Diving (Champ.)	425.00	
430.00		10 m. Platform (10/8 dives)	325.00	
618.00		10 m. Platform (14/12 dives)	405.00	



*Amanda Dieter qualified for the NCAA Division I Championships in the 50 and 100 freestyle in 1994 and in those two events along with the 100 backstroke in 1993.*



*Amy Hutchinson qualified for the NCAA Division I Championships in the One-Meter, Three-Meter and Ten-Meter Diving events in 1995.*





With a 2.967 team grade point average, the 1996-97 Wright State women's swimming and diving team was honored for its academic excellence by being selected as an Academic Swimming Team by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. It was the fifth straight year in which the Raiders received such an honor.



**Front Row (L to R):** Kaisa Selesniemi, Sarah Wiseman, Christie Rieskamp, Stephanie Besco, Abby Garrison, Jennifer Buckley.

**Back Row (L to R):** Suji Allen, Kristin Cusimano, Sarah Green, Julie Graham, Ellen Musk, Alicia Duffey.



